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## Court Approves Special Election for February 7, 2017

**FAIRFAX, Va.** — The Fairfax Circuit Court has approved the city's request to hold a special election for the position of Mayor on February 7, 2017.

For information about the election, please contact the Office of Elections at 703-385-7890.

On August 16, the City Council appointed Steven C. Stombres to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of the City of Fairfax resulting from the resignation of former Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne. Stombres, who previously served three terms on the City Council, will serve as mayor until city voters fill the vacancy by special election and the person elected has qualified as provided by law.

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